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INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8289
USINT BAGHDAD
AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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REF: A(A) KUWAIT A-047, (B) STATE 141238, (C) STATE 49007,
(D) 76 KUWAIT 5795, (E) 76 STATE 297293.

1. AS REPORTED IN REFAIR, ITEM IN KUWAIT OFFICIAL
GAZETTE (OF MAY 1, 1977) INDICATES THAT GULF AND WESTERN
INDUSTRIES, INC., "A SUBSIDIARY OF THE PREVIOUSLY BOY-
COTTED FIRM, E.W. BLISS CO.", HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE
BOYCOTT LIST. REF E INDICATES THAT E.W. BLISS IS PART
OF ONE OF NINE OPERATING GROUPS COMPRISING GULF AND
WESTERN INDUSTRIES. BOYCOTT OFFICE HERE APPARENTLY GOT
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO FIRMS MIXED UP.

2. EMBASSY HAPPY TO ASSIST PROPOSED TRADE MISSION DURING
DATES PROPOSED, BUT WE WONDER WHETHER FULL BLOWN TRADE
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MISSION IS LIKELY TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIGHT OF BOYCOTT
ACTION. ALSO (AS REPORTED REF D, WHICH STILL VALID),
KUWAIT MARKET FOR GULF AND WESTERN PRODUCTS MAY OFFER
LESS AREAS OF INTEREST THAN THOSE COVERED BY COMPLETE
MISSION. GIVEN THESE TWO FACTORS, GULF AND
WESTERN MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING SELECTED MISSION
MEMBERS ON PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL TO KUWAIT, AS SUGGESTED

FOR AMMAN, BAGHDAD AND DHAHRAN IN REF B. SHOULD GULF
AND WESTERN INDUSTRIES IOGA MISSION OR SMALL PRIVATE GROUP
VISIT KUWAIT, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO SCHEDULE MAXIMUM NUMBER
BUSINESSAPPOINTMENTS POSSIBLE WITHIN TIME ALLOTTED TO
KUWAIT.
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